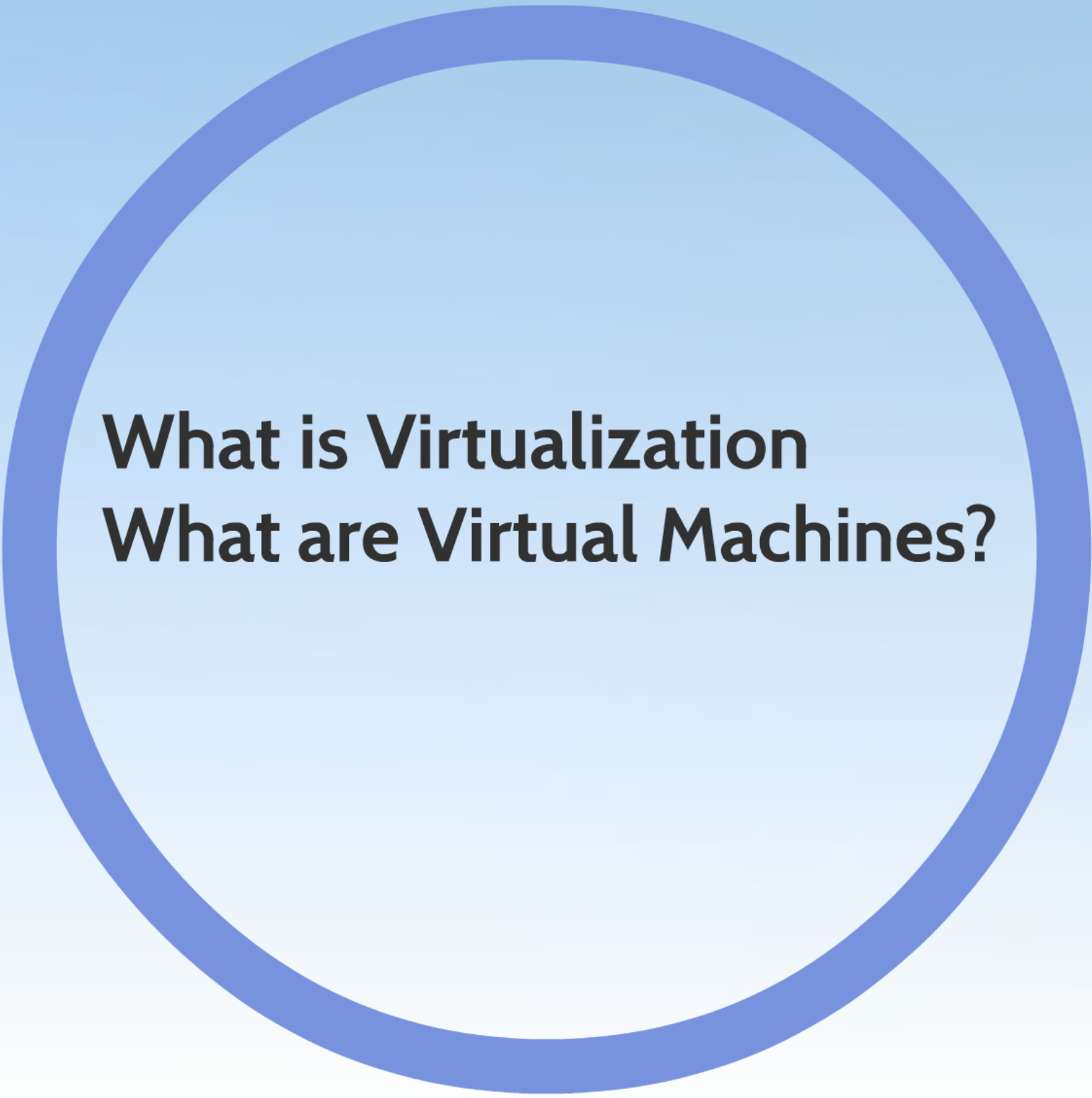


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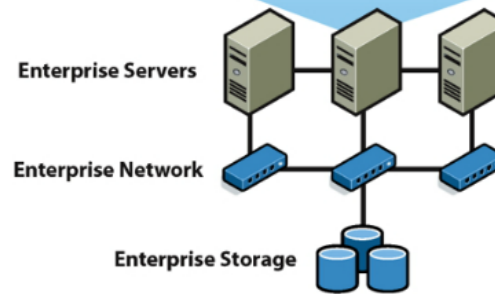
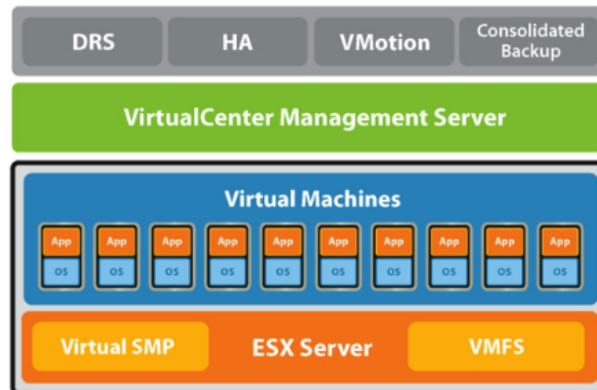


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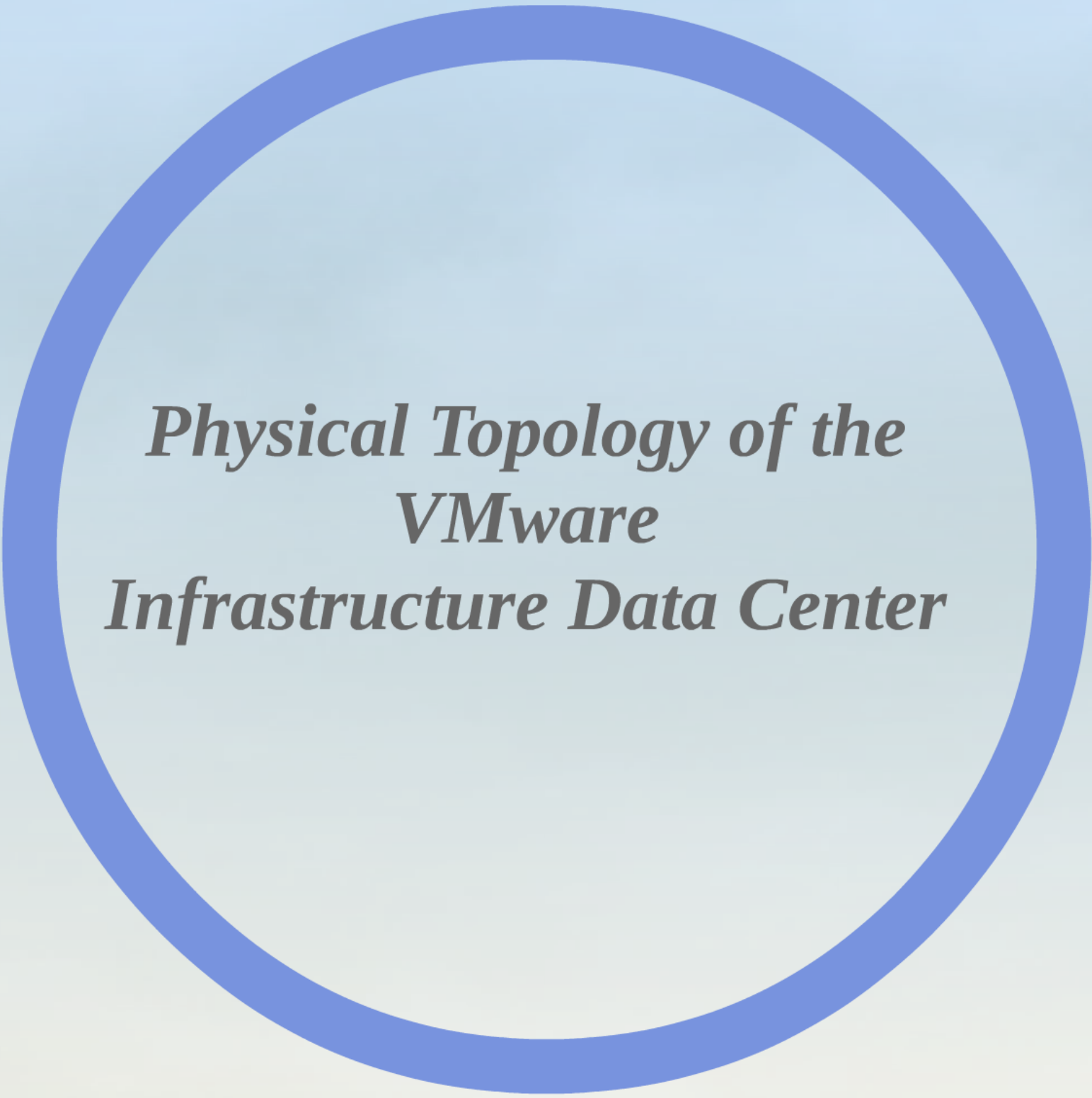
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*Physical Topology of the  
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## **Physical Data Center element**

- \* Computing Servers
- \* Storage Networks and Arrays
- \* IP Networks
- \* Desktop Clients
- \* Management Server